

"IN THE VAN AT THE MALL"

A Role Play for 4 Players

Narrator, Trina, Chris and Mia

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NARRATOR:

When Trina came on duty this afternoon, Steve was nearing the end of his shift. Steve had some errands to run and suggested they go together and take the consumers, Mia and Chris, for a ride so they would have one of their community outings for the week. Mia agreed to go, even though she told Trina that she preferred staying home. Steve has gone into the store, and Trina is waiting in the van with Mia and Chris. She brought her paperback.

MIA

"I want to go in the store."

TRINA

(does not look at Mia, continues reading) "No, we are waiting in the car."

MIA

"But, I want to go in."

TRINA

(with a condescending tone; still does not look at Mia) "Do you have any money? If you don't have money, you don't need to go in the store."

MIA

(with a raised voice) "But I want to! I didn't even want to come here, but I did. Now I'm just sitting here doing nothing!"

CHRIS

(begins rocking back and forth, and slapping himself on his forehead with an open hand)

TRINA

"Calm down! At least you got to go out. Be grateful for that. (Trina looks at Chris) Now look! You've upset Chris!"

MIA

"I'm leaving! Just try to stop me! I'm hitching a ride on the freeway!"

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